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ALLIED ARMIES MARCH INTO GERMANY

American Tanks Reach Strasbourg

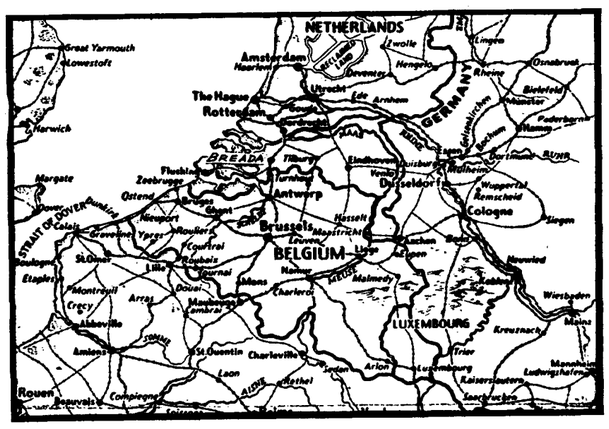
Aachen And Saarbrucken Captured

NEW YORK, September 5.

American tanks have reached the outskirts of Strasbourg, says an Associated Press despatch from the French frontier.

Fighting is reliably reported to be taking place on German soil around Saarbrucken.

Other Associated Press reports from the French frontier said American troops had occupied Pontarlier on the Western border of Switzerland and were said to be driving for the Belfort gap.



Fighting is now going on round Saarbrucken (bottom right).

ALLIES IN LUXEMBOURG

The Prime Minister of Luxembourg announced this morning in a radio speech that Allied troops have marched into Luxembourg.

ANTUERP LIBERATED

S.H.A.E.F. — General Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day states: "Antwerp has been liberated. After a two-day drive across Belgium, Allied armour entered the city yesterday and by evening was clearing the dock area.

Early in the day our troops to the south of Louvain and Malines and other forces operating near the Franco-Belgian frontier took Lille. North of the Somme steady progress is being made. Our troops have reached Hesdin, Montreuil and Etaples.

Allied forces in the Mons area of Belgium have eliminated a large German pocket south-west of the city. It is estimated that 9,000 prisoners were taken. Forty tanks and 1,500 motor vehicles were captured or destroyed by ground and air forces. Local enemy pockets were mopped up south of Tournai and in the areas of Marchiennes, north-west of Valenciennes, and Villeroe, north-west of Mons. Gains were made south of Charleroi as far as Florennes and Beaumont.

In the Upper Meuse our force advanced north-east of St. Mihail.

The weather restricted air operations yesterday."

BERLIN.—To-day's German 'communique' said: "In Northern France strong enemy offensive forces were able to make deep breaches yesterday. Fighting has shifted to the area of Antwerp and Brussels. It is continually increasing in ferocity.

3 DIVISIONS TRAPPED

From Reuter's special correspondent with the First Canadian Army:—Canadian and Polish armour, which streamed across the Somme early yesterday, is now speeding parallel to the coast against very spotty resistance that has completely failed even to delay its advance.

Evidence is piling up that German officers have deserted their men and have dashed off for Germany, leaving their troops to face it. Hundreds of these deserted troops have been found wandering around the countryside, drunk and not caring what happens to them. These are pitiful remnants of armies which once rolled so proudly into France.

It is believed that elements of three German Divisions are trapped in Fr. De Calais.

AACHEN & SAARBRUCKEN IN ALLIED HANDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—An Associated Press message from the Franco-Swiss frontier says that according to reports reaching there the Allies have captured Aachen and Saarbrucken, —Reuter.

French Ministers Meet

LONDON.—The Paris Radio announced early to-day that the French Council of Ministers met last night under the Presidency of General de Gaulle.

Belgian Govt. Mission In Brussels

The Belgian Government Mission of Fifteen members arrived in Brussels yesterday. It was headed by the former Minister of Colonies M. Tschoffen, who will be in charge of the relief measures.

Allies Cross Dutch Border

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Allied troops have reached Breda in Holland, it is authoritatively learned in Dutch quarters in London. Breda is seven miles across the Dutch frontier, 30 miles north-east of Antwerp.

The Netherlands Premier, Prof. Gerbrandy, broadcasting to Holland to-night, confirmed that the Allied armies have crossed the Dutch frontier.

The Algiers radio quoted an "Associated Press" report to-night stating that Allied troops have reached the German frontier on a wide front in Belgium.

Breda is in the centre of the province of north Brabant and on the main railway line west from the German frontier to Flushing. By road, it is 12 miles beyond Rotterdam. To reach Breda, Allied troops must have made an advance of well over 50 miles since the capture of Brussels on Monday.

Germans Pursued

From Reuter's special correspondent at the Mediterranean Headquarters: Germans in Southern France are now being pursued full tilt towards the German frontier. No serious opposition was met yesterday by either the French or American advances north and north-east of Lyons, the Germans having cleared out of the whole area.

Lillers Liberated

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 5.—Lillers, south-east of Aire has been liberated. Aire is 26 miles south of Dunkirk.

The port and industrial facilities of Antwerp are reported to be in good condition

MORNING ATTACK BY FLYING BOMBS

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Shortly before daybreak this morning, the Germans sent flying bombs against Southern England including the London area. Damage and casualties have been reported.

An Air Ministry 'communique' to-day states: "Last night squadrons of 'Mosquitos' of the R.A.F. Bomber Command attacked Karlsruhe in Upper Rhineland.

Flying Bombs Operating From Dutch Coast?

This morning's flying bomb attack which was not heavy ended a lull of about 86 hours. The bombs are believed to have been sent from launching platforms on the coast of Holland.

ALLIES BOMB BUDAPEST

The German News Agency says that Budapest was bombed to-day. Several hundred planes flew over Hungarian territory.

HITS SCORED ON NAZI BATTLESHIP

LONDON, Sept. 5: Several new air strikes against the German battleship "Admiral Von Tripitz" have been carried out, it is disclosed to-night.

Japs Form Home Defence Corps

LONDON, Sept. 5: The German overseas news agency quoted a Japanese spokesman has making this statement on the formation of the Home Defence Corps: "This measure is bringing home to the Japanese people the fact that they must prepare for the worst. We approve wholeheartedly the plan to arm and train the whole Japanese population. The Japanese people are determined to defend their native soil to the last man."

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GURKHA TROOPS TURN FLANK OF GOTHIC LINE

Kesselring Throws In All Available Artillery: Allies Within Six Miles Of Rimini

GOTHIC LINE, Sept. 5: Rapidly thrusting beyond Monte Calvo, Gurkha troops of a veteran Indian Division have turned north-west behind the Gothic Line. They are cutting off the escape of German troops still resisting on the south bank of the river Foglia.

From an old German field defence position, one mile north of Monte Calvo I watched them advance towards their hill objective throughout a heavy concentration of artillery fire, writes an Indian Army observer.

As dusk fell last night after a day-long battle, Gurkha and Sikh troops supported by British-manned tanks, advanced up the remaining few yards of the steep slopes of a hill and burst into the ruin of Monte Calvo. Most of the surviving Germans surrendered but a few fantastics continued resisting in cellars and deeply-prepared positions.

Fires, started by shelling and dive-bombing, lit the night scene. As Indian troops searched amongst the ruins for hiding Germans, one tankman, unable to reply with his Browning gun to fire from a German's 'Pandau', jumped out of his tank and with his tommy gun routed the German.

KESSELRING'S ALL-OUT EFFORT

LONDON, Sept. 5: Kesselring seems to have thrown in all available artillery for the defence of Rimini and to prevent the onrush of the Allied troops to the Po Valley. The Germans are fighting with fanatical desperation. Nevertheless the Allies have slogged on and the bridgehead over the Conca river has been appreciably extended.

The Todt organisation with forced Italian labour is reported to be feverishly building another defensive line from Rimini along the road to the Republic of San Marino in hills six miles inland from Rimini.

EIGHTH ARMY REACHES RICCIONI

From A. K. Qureshi, A.P.I. special correspondent with the Eighth Army in Italy:

In heavy fighting Eighth Army forces have reached the outskirts of Riccioni on the Adriatic coast, within six miles of the port city of Rimini. While Kesselring is reported to be rushing troops from across the other side of Florence he has hurled paratroopers, regular German infantry, and tanks to form a steel screen along the Masano ridge, the last of the series of low hills before the broad Lombardian plains.

On Sunday afternoon Canadians fought a tank battle and repulsed a German counter-attack knocking out eight, Panzers, six Mark IVs and three 'Hornets'. The Germans flung fresh troops to defend the Rimini coast.

Fleeing troops cautioned by 'Churchill' tanks who crossed the Conca at Morciano, some 6 miles inland from Cattolacana broke through the German defences of the village of San Clemente and then following up the retreating Germans reached within a 1,000 yards of Coriano, which lies 700 feet above sea level and overlooks Rimini further north.

To the west of this advanced column the border of the small independent state of San Marino is only four miles away.

GURKHAS ENTER TAVOLETO

The opposition at Tavoleto slackened last night and the Gurkhas entered and cleaned up the place. Indian troops also occupied another village two miles south-west of Tavoleto and advanced a thousand yards along the road to San Marino with the latter's southern frontier six miles away.

NEW TASKS FOR A.-I.S.A.

Gandhiji Considering Various Schemes

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Sept. 5.

"Be ready for extreme sacrifice", said Gandhiji addressing the All-India Spinners' Association meeting at Sewagram. Charkha should be the emblem of non-violence and whosoever wears it should be reckoned as a non-violent soldier in fight for freedom.

The Spinners' Association is undergoing orientation in its policy. Gandhiji, it is said, is seriously considering various schemes submitted to him by Satis Babu and others in this respect.

Political circles in touch with Gandhiji feel that if some thing tangible does not come out from Gandhi-Jinnah talks, Gandhiji may not go back to Sewagram.

Observers say, Gandhiji is feeling uneasy these days and is found deeply meditating as he was before August 1942.

KISANS SUPPORT GANDHI-JINNAH TALKS

CUTTACK, Sept. 4: A resolution expressing "the ardent desire of Orissa Kisans for a successful conclusion of the Gandhi-Jinnah Talks" was passed at a Pakistan rally held in Cuttack under the presidency of Mr. Biswanath Mukherji.

The resolution requested Mr. Gandhi to accept self-determination for Muslim nationalities as their birthright, and appealed to Mr. Jinnah to join hands with Congress in securing the release of Congress leaders and the establishment of a National Government.—A. P.

Release Of Security Prisoners In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5: A further batch of eleven security prisoners has recently been released bringing the total number of such prisoners released since the assumption of office by the present Ministry to 539.—A. P.

Soviet Launch New Offensive

Red Army's Drive Towards Former Polish Corridor

MOSCOW, Sept. 5: From Reuters' Special Correspondent: The resumption of Gen. Zakarov's offensive coincides with a statement by the "Izvestia" that new blows will be dealt and they will be in overwhelming forces."

The "Red Star" reports to-day that thousands of civilians were killed in Bucharest by the recent German bombing.

NEW OFFENSIVE.

The Red Army is again on the offensive in the wet wilderness due west of Byelostok towards the former Polish Corridor.

Gen. Zakharov's second White Russian Army has passed the river Narew and gained an important foothold on the Rastenburg-Warsaw highway.

Gen. Malinovsky's forces over the Carpathians are now marching through valleys towards the Hungarian plains. There are no reports that the Russian advance is being met by Hungarian troops.

BERLIN: Sept. 5: Dealing with the eastern front the German communique said: "between the Bug and the Narew the Soviets threw fresh formations into battle. Heavy attacks were halted in depth of our position."—Reuter.

Russia Declares War On Bulgaria

LONDON, Sept. 5: The Moscow radio said to-night that Russia has broken off relations with Bulgaria. A state of war exists between Russia and Bulgaria. The Soviet Government handed a note to this effect to the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow.

NAZIS PREPARE TO QUIT FINLAND

STOCKHOLM Sept. 5. Helsinki despatches say that German troops have begun to evacuate from the port of Aabo and that preparations are being made for a similar departure from Uleaborg.

The German authorities in Finland are reported to have ordered all German cargo ships in Finnish waters to put to sea immediately but postal and telegraphic communications between Finland and Germany have not yet been severed.

Russo-Finnish "Cease Fire"

A Stockholm message on Monday said:—It is officially announced in Helsinki that the Finns and the Russians have agreed that fighting shall cease on the Finnish-held sectors of the eastern front at 8 o'clock this morning.

Allies Capture Sittaung

Fifth Indian Division Advances On Tiddim Road

KANDY (CEYLON), Sept. 5: To-day's Seac Communique states:

CHINDWIN FRONT: Fourteenth Army troops yesterday moved into Sittaung on the Chindwin without opposition. Many dead Japanese and much equipment were found.

Thirty miles upstream patrols have reached Thaungdut, which is also clear of the enemy.

CHIN HILLS: After clearing pockets of resistance on the Tiddim Road, troops of the Fifth Indian Division have advanced another 10 miles.

NORTH BURMA: Patrol activity in the direction of Hopin.

AIR: In unfavourable weather R.A.F. and I.A.F. fighters of Eastern Air Command heavily attacked enemy concentrations and positions in the Akyam, Mayu river and Kaladan river areas. Fighter bombers were also active over the Tiddim Road and Chindwin river.

U.S.A.A.F.: Bombers made successful attacks on bridges at Yeu and Kyaukse, while long-range R.A.F. fighters continued their offensive against railway communications in Central Burma, and rivercraft in the Basseub area to the south.—A. P.

WAR PRISONERS IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5: The War Department announced that 243,848 prisoners of war are being held within the Continental limits of the United States. Of these 192,846 are Germans, 50,272 Italians and 730 Japanese.

Plans For Village Industries

WARDHA, Sept. 5: The Board of Management of the All-India Village Industries' Association met this afternoon in Gandhiji's hut, under Gandhiji's chairmanship.

Among matters that were discussed, extention of educational work for the Gramsewak Vidyalaya, Maganwadi, particularly in the direction and provision of training in rural health, hygiene, sanitation and industries, based on Ghani oil and oil cakes were important. It was decided, on the requests, made by the Sanchalaks appointed in 1942, to revise their provincial organisation with a view to examine potentialities of bullock-power for preparing paper pulp out of various raw materials.

The Board welcomed new orientation of programme of village reconstruction as sketched by Gandhiji in his recent address to the workers of the Charkha Sangh and appointed President and a Secretary of the Association as its representatives on Joint Committee to be constituted for the purpose of execution of the co-ordinated programme of work.

Informal discussions about the implications of planning in reference to decentralised production such as are being promoted by the Association took place. Gandhiji pointed out the incompatibility of regulated economic activity on the one hand and freedom of individual producer on the other hand.—United Press.

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Story Of German Capitulation

S.H.A.E.F., Sept. 5.

Reports purporting to have been heard from Brussels Radio that foreign radio stations had this morning announced the capitulation of Germany are untrue it was stated at S.H.A.E.F. to-day. "As far as we know there is no truth in these rumours", said a high official at S.H.A.E.F.—Reuter.

Phillips Wants To Wash His Hands Of India

Roosevelt's Representative Leaves For Washington To Tender Resignation

LONDON, September 5.

The United Press of India has been informed authoritatively that Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, is leaving London shortly for U. S. A.

Informed circles here believe that he intends to tender his resignation to President Roosevelt personally of his post as the President's personal representative in India.

ANTI-PHILLIPS' TIRADE IN BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The official coded cable sent by Sir Olaf Caroe, Secretary to the Department of External Affairs in India, to the British Foreign Office has been obtained in some mysterious way by Senator Chandler of Kentucky—one of the leading anti-British members of Congress, says the Washington Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The Correspondent says, "Its authenticity has not been denied by British officials who are naturally concerned at the way in which it came into the Senator's possessions. The cable dealt with the publication in United States of the report of Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's special representative in India, which mysteriously fell into the hands of the anti-British columnist Drew Pearson. These two 'leaks' have occurred at a time, when the only hope of the Nazis is to bring about a division among the leading Allies Mr. Phillips's subsequent recall by the State Department from the position of Chief Political Adviser to General Eisenhower to which he was later appointed was at once attributed to British pressure. But the British Ambassador Earl Halifax has finally issued a formal denial that the British Government had ever 'represented to the United States Government that Mr. Phillips was 'persona non grata' or made any request to them for his withdrawal'. Senator Chandler denied the truth of this statement, and to support his position made public the text of Sir Olaf Caroe's cable which stated in part 'whether or not Mr. Phillips was connected in any way with the leakage, the views he has stated would make it impossible for us to do other than regard him as 'persona non grata' and we could not again receive him. His views are not what we are entitled to expect from a professedly friendly envoy'."

The 'Daily Telegraph' correspondent adds, "this incident would be less important, if it were not the symptom of a widespread tendency on the part of some Americans to pronounce on any incident which could be turned against the British just as though England, and not Germany, were the chief enemy."—Reuter.

CHURCHILL REFUSES TO FACE FACTS

J. J. Singh Throws Further Light On Phillips Controversy

Further revelation concerning Mr. William Phillips' position in India and the demand that Col. Louis Johnson's report on India should also be made public was made on Saturday by Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America. Mr. Singh also urged the lifting of British censorship to and from India.

Mr. Singh said that reports received by the India League showed that Mr. Phillips had made a sincere effort to gather all relevant data and be helpful. He asserted that despite the fact that he was hampered in obtaining the Indian side of the picture it would be remembered that the British authorities in India prevented him from seeing Mr Gandhi and Pandit Nehru.

Mr. Singh said that the League understands that upon return from India Mr. Phillips had a conversation with Mr. Churchill in which he stated his views. "We understand on unimpeachable authority that Mr. Churchill was adamant, refusing to face the facts laid before him." He added it was also understood that Mr. Phillips verbally made it clear that the British alone were unwilling to make a move towards a solution. "This opinion is amply confirmed by the recent rebuffs to Mr. Gandhi's offers for a settlement."

Mr. Singh said that it would also be helpful to know what Colonel Johnson reported to the President after his return from India. He said that Colonel Johnson, who was the President's first representative in India, and present during the Cripps' Mission was at that time quoted as saying that there should some day be a "Johnson version" of the Cripps' Mission. Mr. Singh said that it was most disturbing to learn that Sir Olaf Caroe prevented news of Mr. Phillips reports reaching India and that other American expressions on this affair were being withheld from the Indian Press. The deadlock in India will be difficult enough to settle when everyone is in full possession of all facts. But it will be made hopeless when Indians are prevented from knowing how Americans feel and Americans can get only fragmentary reports of the real situation in India. British censorship must be lifted."

Mr. Singh concluded that solution of the Indian problem would mobilise India give a new impetus to China and the peoples under Japanese domination. "It is important that the United Nations should realise that India is not merely a concern of the British."—Reuter.

P. B. Seal's Message To U. S. Republican Representative

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Reuter's special correspondent understands that Mr. P. B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Britain, has sent a message to Republican Representative Calvin D. Johnson, who has introduced the resolution in the House of Representatives, now under consideration of the foreign Affairs Committee of the House, to declare Sir Girja Shanker Baipai to be "persona non grata" to the Government of the United States.

The message it is understood, says representative Johnson has "truly voiced the opinion of the people of India. Only the people's organisation, namely, the Indian Nationalist Congress, ran appoint a popular representative to voice the opinion of the people."

In his message to Mr. Johnson, Mr. Seal further stated that Mr. William Phillips should be sent back to India as President Roosevelt's special Ambassador at New Delhi.—Reuter.

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Mme. Sun Yat-Sen On Future Of India And China

In the course of a cabled message to greet the production of the film on the life of the late Dr Dwarkanath Kotnis, Madame Sun Yat-Sen says:—

Dr Kotnis and the Indian Congress Medical Mission will always be warmly remembered in China for their part in the common struggle for national liberation. The peoples of China and India have a crucial stake in the building of a world based on true economic and political internationalism, for only in such world can we all raise our standard of living and only in such a world can our separate national cultures truly flourish. Dr. Kotnis served in this cause and in so doing gave his life not only for China but for the India of the future. We all have responsibility of continuing the struggle until our common victory is won."

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INDIA MORE IMPORTANT THAN 1,000 PHILLIPS'!

Eden's Cable To British Embassy At Washington

The following 'Reuter' message from New York appears in the Colombo papers:

Commentator Drew Pearson's syndicate column "Washington Merry Go Round" in Monday's New York "Daily Mirror" declares, "Diplomats are indignant over the ousting of Ambassador William Phillips from London as political adviser to General Eisenhower. Mr. Phillips came home for 'personal reason.' But the fact is that he was asked to leave London because he wrote a letter to President Roosevelt criticising British policy in India and recommending Indian Independence.

"The letter published in this column on July 25, caused a furore. The British demanded official explanations. Later the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, asked for Mr. Phillips' recall. Britain also demanded the recall from New Delhi of General Merrill, acting as chief of the United States mission in India during Mr. Phillips' absence. He resigned and returns shortly. The British objected because Mr. Phillips reported to his chief on India. London is sore over his point that India is of great concern to us on account of the Japanese war."

After quoting Mr. Phillips as stating, "The Indian Army is mercenary. It is time for the British to act. They can declare that India will achieve her independence at a specified date after the war," Mr. Pearson declared: "Mr. Eden cabled Sir Ronald Campbell, British Charge d'Affaires in Washington, stating that he and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, were perturbed and ordered the Embassy to approach the State Department with a formal demand for investigation. Mr. Cordell Hull informed the Embassy that Mr. Phillips' letter had leaked out through the former Under Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles. Mr. Eden again cabled expressing surprise that a paper of the calibre of the 'Washington Post' published Mr. Phillips' letter and suggesting that the 'Post' should publish an editorial contradicting and criticising the story. When Sir Ronald cabled this to London, Mr. Eden replied asking the 'Post' to correct Mr. Phillips' statement about a mercenary army.

"In London Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden put the heat on the United States Ambassador, Mr. John Winant, and had that official ask Mr. Phillips if he still held the same views, Mr. Phillips said he did more than ever but was sorry his letter was published adding 'I hope my other reports, even stronger, will not leak.' Mr. Eden cabled his Embassy to inform the State Department that Mr. Phillips was 'persona non grata' in London, observing: 'India is more important than a thousand Phillips's'.

(According to Lord Halifax the British Government never represented to the United States that Mr. Phillips was 'persona non grata.'—Editor "B. C.")

OFFICIAL QUARTERS KEEP MUM
Great Indignation In Indian Army Circles

NEW DELHI, Sept. 4: Official circles in New Delhi maintained complete silence today over Mr. Phillips' report and the disclosure in Washington, on a cable alleged to have been sent to London by Sir Olaf Caroe.

Their attitude is believed to be that the matter is now one for London and Washington to clear up, and that any statement must be made there. If a statement is issued here, it will presumably be in accord with London.

The general public here consider that these opportune disclosures are more closely linked with the American presidential election and the desire of President Roosevelt's opponets to prove his subservience to Britain, than with any desire to help India at this juncture. The tone of some of the Press here to-day is a partial reflection of this view.

Mr. Phillips' reference to the Indian Army as being purely mercenary, his statement that General Stilwell had expresssed concern over the poor morale of the Indian officers, and his declaration that Britain would only give token aid in the war against Japan, have aroused great indignation in both British and Indian Army circles in New Delhi. Similar sentiments are likely to be felt in Kandy, which is concerned with actual operations.

"Is not every army mercenary"? said a tall Punjabi officer, "we may grumble about our pay, because it is lower than the British, but are the British mercenaries because they grumble that their pay is lower than the Dominions or the Americans? What about the Americans whose pay is highest of all? The Indian Army is the largest voluntary army in the world."

"GROSS INSULT AND LIBEL"

"A gross insult and libel" was the more outspoken comment of another Indian officer. "But for Indian and British troops in the Middle East in 1940, there would be no America and no British Empire now. Indian troops too played a big part in holding Rommel at El Alamein and in the subsequent advance which made possible the invasion of Europe."

Mr. Phillips' remarks on low morale and on token aid were much criticised to-day in Indian Army circles. "Of course we grumble about our pay being lower than the British" said another officer, "but it is the soldier's privilege to grouse and the citations of awards will prove that our morale is not low."

"As to fighting", he continued "there are three Indian Divisions now fighting in Italy. Indian troops formed the bulk of the British and Indian Division, which repulsed the Japanese advance into India and recaptured one-tenth of Burma. Gen. Stilwell and his Chinese troops were only opposed by one Japanese Division which was being constantly harassed by Chindits. But five Japanese Divisions fought the British and Indian troops in Arakan and Manipur, and three of them at least were totally destroyed. It was an Indian Division too, which came to General Stilwell's assistancee by taking Mogaund. It is not the Indians or the British who are the token force in India."—A. P.

Sholapur Collects Rs. 32,000 For Kasturba Fund

'Sentinel Correspondent

SHOLAPUR, Sept. 1

The work of collecting funds for the Kasturba Memorial Fund has been in full swing and so far about Rs. 32,000 have been collected. Still funds are to be collected from the middle class people, mill-hands and women. It is expected that this Fund will mount up very high.

Death Blow To Sikhs

Master Tara Singh On Gandhi-Rajaji Formula

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

The Akali Leader, Master Tara Singh told the press to-day that the Rajaji-Gandhi formula as it stands at present is positively dangerous to the Sikhs. He said, "It is not so much the vivisection of India as it is that of the Sikhs. According to this, the Sikh community is so divided that one half of them go under Muslim rule and the other half under Hindu rule. This is certainly a deathblow to our political status and we cannot agree to it".

"Mr. Jinnah of course promises safeguards to us. But if any safeguard can give sufficient protection to a minority community, Mr. Jinnah may demand those safeguards for the Muslims and not ask for Pakistan".

PLEA FOR 'AZAD PUNJAB'.

Replying to questions, Master Tara Singh declared that firstly there should be no Pakistan, and secondly, in case of vivisection, there should be an arrangement for the protection of the Sikhs, as for instance, by the establishment of a separate Sikh state. The Sikhs did not want either Hindu, Muslim or British rule. Nor did they wish to be the only minority community in a divided India. In a United India, they were prepared to take the risks of being a minority along with the Muslims. In a United India, the rights of the Sikhs should be protected by the establishment of "Azad-Punjab", in two parts so that in one part the Sikhs might hold the balance of power.

DEATH BLOW TO SIKHS.

"Mr. Gandhi risked his life in order to prevent the vivisection of the Hindus, but he is not as anxious to prevent the vivisection of the country. As regards the poor Sikhs, who would mind their vivisection, which is apt to deal a death-blow to them?" he asked.—A. P.

"Bengal & Punjab Hindus Will Oppose It"

SIMLA, Sept. 5: Mr. Deshpande, Honorary Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, interviewed Sir Manoharlal, Finance Minister, Punjab to-day and had talks with him regarding Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's formula and the proposed All-India Akhand Hindustan Conference of the leaders who believed in the unity and intergrity of the country to be convened by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, in Delhi. Sir Manoharlal is said to have expressed his willingness to attend the conference.

Mr. Deshpande in an interview said that even if Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah agreed to partition India, he could say from what he had seen in the Punjab and Bengal that the Hindus would oppose it and see that the scheme did not materialise. By conceding this demand, Mahatma Gandhi would lose his right to speak on behalf of the Hindus.—A. P.

CALL TO FAST ON SATURDAY.

LAHORE, Sept. 5: The Executive Council of the Punjab Indian Christian Labour League met here to-day and passed a resolution requesting the Christian community in the Punjab to fast on Saturday, the day fixed for Gandhi-Jinnah meeting and invoke the blessings of God on both these leaders "so that they should come to some understanding for the freedom of the country."—A. P.

MEDICOS WISH THEM SUCCESS.

Sixty-eight medical students of the King Edward Medical College, Lahore, have sent a letter to Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah wishing success to their meeting.—A. P.

WOMEN WELCOME UNITY MOVE
Joint Meeting At Dadar Supports C. R. Formula

Under the joint auspices of many women's organisations including the North Bombay Women's Association a public meeting was held at the Dadar Vanita Ashram Hall on Saturday in support of Gandhiji's offer to Mr. Jinnah. Mrs. Shanta Bhalerao presided and speakers included Mrs. Vimal Ranadive, Mrs. Hansa Mehta, Mrs. Jhabwalla. Most of the speakers spoke eloquently in support of the scheme and expressed hopes about settlement.

The meeting passed a resolution welcoming the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting and wishing success to same. It supported the C. R. formula and the demand for a National Government at the centre.

The resolution secured 200 votes for and 9 against.

CITY SIKHS OBSERVE 'ANTI-PAKISTAN DAY'

BOMBAY, Sunday.

"Anti-Pakistan Day" was observed at a public meeting of Sikhs this morning at Kalbadevi under the presidency of Sardar Pratap Singh President of the Bombay Akali Dal.

A resolution passed at the meeting condemned the "C. R." formula for communal settlement. The formula would result in dividing the Sikhs into two groups of 36 and 20 lakhs, distributed over Pakistan and Hindusthan respectively. This would mean the perpetual slavery of the Sikhs, the weakening of the country and would cause great disunity and disturbance.

The resolution asserted that any such solution arrived at without the consent of the Sikhs, would be unacceptable to them.

Another resolution demanded that whereas according to the recent announcement of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the scheduled castes were likely to get 8 per cent in Government Service, the Sikhs would demand 5 per cent similarly.

Diwakar Has No Truck With Anti-Pakistan Front

WARDHAGANJ, Sept. 2.

Mr. Raghubirsaran Diwakar, a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Anti-Pakistan Front has sent a letter to Mr. Thatte, General Secretary of the Front, dissociating himself from the front.

Lala Brijlal, Secretary, Punjab Hindu Board, who met Gandhiji here, is leaving for Bombay tomorrow reaching there on September 4.

Mr. Shantikumar Morarji arrived here this morning from Bombay and motored to Sevagram.—United Press.

KAPILA FOR SURAT FLOOD RELIEF

SURAT, Sept. 3.—The Bombay Women's Association has sent Srimati Kapila Khandwala as their representative to tour the flood affected areas in Surat district. She will visit villages of the Choryasi Taluka, the worst affected area in the Tapti region.—A.P.

RAMANANDA CHAIR OF JOURNALISM

Memorial Move In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2.

An appeal for funds for the Institution of the Ramananda Chair of Journalism at the Calcutta University as well as a series of lectures on civil liberties annually, both in honour of the late Ramananda Chatterji, has been issued by prominent editors of Calcutta today.

The appeal states that the University of Calcutta has agreed to sponsor both the schemes and it has been estimated that a nucleus fund should have to be placed at the disposal of the University before proceeding to give final shape to the schemes.

"The best memorial that the country can raise for Ramananda Chatterji", say the signatories, "is to implement in the life of the community through its great educational institutions the ideals for which he had lived and worked and afford facilities to the rising generation to live up to those ideals."—A. P.

Restrictions On Bikaner Workers

BIKANER, (By Mail): A Bikaner Communique says:

At the time of H. H. the Maharaja's accession last year Raghubar Dayal Goel, Gangadass Sewag and Daudayal Acharya were undergoing punishment in the Central Jail which was awarded to them in 1942. On His Highness' accession they in writing apologised for their past behaviour and gave an unqualified undertaking for future good conduct and not to indulge in any kind of activity which His Highness' Government considered undesirable or objectionable.

His Highness ordered on February 16, 1943, that they should be released. In spite of their written undertaking they have been found during the course of the last year and a half to be engaged consistently in various activities which were not only of a subversive and highly objectionable character but were directly contrary to the written undertaking that they had given.

The Government of Bikaner have, therefore, issued orders on Raghubar Dayal, Gangadass and Daudayal restricting their movements.

Pratap Singh Urges Sikhs Not To Jeopardise Unity Move

Sardar Pratap Singh, President, Shri Gurusingh Sabha, Bombay, has issued the following tatement:

Mahatma Gandhi and Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah, are, it is reported, meeting on 9th inst. to explore all avenues to bring about unity, and so doing, they promise to deal with every community and interest fairly, squarely and justly keeping topmost the interest of the country. I am sure the Congress will adhere to the promise given to the Sikhs in 1929. We should not at this moment in any way do anything to jeopardise the effort to bring about unity, which may go against Indian Independence.

QUIT ORDER ON U. P. CONGRESSMAN

CAWNPORE, Sept. 2: The U. P. Government have ordered Gordhandas Swantantra, a city Congress worker, to leave the city within 24 hours and reside in Farrukhabad District.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 4.

The All-India Sabhitya Sammelan has awarded the Mangla Prasad Parioshak" of Rs. 1,200 on the subject of "Tatvik Vigyan" to Mr. Mahabir Prasad Srivastava for his book "Surya Sidhanta Ka Vighyan Bhasha."—A. P.

Salt Control In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4

Salt has been rationed in the Calcutta industrial area. A press communique says that Government have promulgated an order under the Defence of India Rules prohibiting the import of salt into the rationed area and its possession in excess of half a seer per head except under licence.—A. P.

HINDU STUDENTS' FEDERATION

It is understood that a meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Students' Federation is provisionally fixed to be held at Delhi in the middle of this month to consider the present political situation and students problems.

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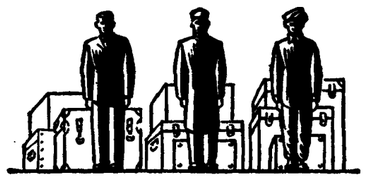

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Hightide: 3-04, 15-18.
Lowtide: 8-59, 21-26.

To-day's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Corporation meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 1-30 p.m. (B.T.).

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Telegrapn traffic to and from Sind and Baluchistan is now normal.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Kirtan by Sri Swami Hariharanandaji of Bangalore, at 6-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.

LATE MR. R. G. NAIK: Ramanlal G. Naik, Agent to the Federal Court, expired on Monday morning, (4th inst.), in Bombay.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE: On The Spirit of Mazdayasni Zarathushtri Religion" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION: A meeting of the city students' workers will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m., in the office of the B. S. U. 42, Kennedy Bridge to discuss the problem of famine and flood relief and set up the actual machinery of work.

KARANJIA'S BROADCAST TALKS: Mr. R. K. Karanjia, war correspondent, will broadcast two talks under the heading "The Dunkirk of Asia" from All-India Radio, Bombay, today (Wednesday), and on Wednesday September 13, at 8-45 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Hindutvadeepak Mahadev Shastri Divekar will deliver a series of seven lectures in Marathi on the Bhagavad Gita. One lecture will be delivered every day during the week, till Monday (11th inst., at 6-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Wednesday), at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, when Lt.-Col. Dr. Jelal M. Shah, I. M. S., will deliver a lecture on "Social Hygiene" at 5-30 p.m.

MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: The following trustees for 1944-49 are elected:—Motichand G. Kapadia, Chandulal Sarabhai Modi, Sakarchand Motilal Mulji, Kakalbhai B. Vakil, Amratlal Kalidas, Sjts. Motichand G. Kapadia and Chandulal S. Modi, are elected Secretaries and Sjt. Kakalbhai B. Vakil as Treasurer.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: The Bombay Theosopnical Federation observed the Day of National Prayer on Sunay at 10-45 a.m. at the Besant Hall, Chaupatty when the prayers were offered by representatives of all the religions for a speedy victory and a just and lasting peace with freedom for all nations.

COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA: Under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India a public meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m., on the Maidan near B. D. D. Chawl No. 16, Delisle Road, to lend support to the Gandhi-Jinnah meeting to solve the deadlock and bring about Congress-League Unity. Mr. B. T. Ranadive, member of the Polit-Buro of the Party will address the meeting.

FREE COMMERCIAL CLASSES FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS: The Social and Economic Welfare Committee of the Mujlis-e-Ittehad-o-Taraqqi has decided so start free Commercial Classes for Muslim Students at the Office of the Mujlis, Faiz Manzil, Corner Doctor Street, Grant Road, Bombay, from 1st October 1944. The classes will be conducted daily by honorary workers from 6-30 to 7-30 p.m.

Those wishing to join classes are requested to communicate to the Secretary of the Committee, at the office of the Mujlis.

WARDHA RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR EXAMINATION: The Wardha Rashtrabhasha Prachar Examination which could not be held in Gujarat on 26-27th Aug. 1944 on account of the train services being closed, due to heavy rains and floods, will now be held this month.
Full information will be given by the head office at Wardha very shortly.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

(WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6.)
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Habib Khan Alladiya Khan. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 Khadim Husain. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 Tomorrow. 9-15 Vidyanath Seth. 9-30 Khan Saheb Abdul Karim. 9-45 Bhajans in Chorus.
12-30 p.m. Gujarati Songs. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Break for Lunch. 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Selections. 4-20 School Broadcasts. 5-0 Keshavrao Soman. 5-20 Dilruba Solo. 5-30 From "Madhu-Madhav". 5-45 Violin Duet. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 For Children (M.). 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 News Commentary (H.). 6-50 Gotuvadyam Recital. 7 to 7-15 Marubhumi Europe. Talk in Hindustani by A. S. Jaffri. 7-15 Khadim Hussain. 7-45 Suhasini Dharap. 8-0 Vidyanath Seth. 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.). 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 to 9 "Post-War Educational Development. The Sargent Plan—Talk in English by Dr. Malini B. Sukhtankar. 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 "G. I." 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-20 Vidyanath Seth. 10-35 Khadim Husain.

BOMBAY—2.
61.48 m. (7,240 kc/s)—8-0 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Instrumental Variety. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Khadim Husain. 9-0 Alap and Gat: Sitar. 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—12-30 to 1-0 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 1-0 Variety. 1-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.
48.73 m. (6,150 kc/s)—6-0 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.
89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Commercial News. 7-42 Music. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-35 Keshavrao Soman. 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 Geets. 9-15 Keshavrao Soman. 9-30 Suhasini Dharap. 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Familar Music. 11-0 Close down.

Mr. N. S. Nayak a popular teacher of the Aryan Education Society died of heart failure at his own bungalow at Khar at the age 63.
His funeral was largely attended by the past and present students of the Society.
By his death the Aryan Education Society in particular and the Pathare Prabhu Community in general have sustained an irreparable loss.

He Died For India & China

Life Of Dr. Dwarkanath Kotnis To Be Filmed

An internationally-important film will soon go into production at an Indian studio.
To be produced both in English and Hindustani, it will bring on the screen the life of the late Doctor Dwarkanath Kotnis and the work of the Medical Mission sent to China by the Indian National Congress in 1938.
The film is being produced by the well-known Indian director and producer, Mr. V. Shantaram, and will go before the cameras within a few weeks. Elaborate research and preparations have been going on at Rajkamal Kalamandir Studios for several months to make the film authentic in every detail. Dr. B. K. Basu, the last of the member of the Mission to return to India, is acting as one of the Technical Advisers. A talented Chinese lady will supervise the costumes and mannerisms of Chinese characters.

THE LATE DR. DWARKANATH KOTNIS

This film will tell the dramatic real life-story of the young idealist who left Medical college in 1938 to go to battle-scarred China and gave his life in the cause of world humanity, his four years of medical work carried on at constant risk of death, his romance and marriage to a young Chinese lady who was his comrade and colleague in his medical work, and his noble martyr-like death while still on duty in a remote corner of North-West China.
The screen-play by Messrs. K. A. Abbas and V. P. Sathe is based on K. A. Abbas's book "AND ONE DID NOT COME BACK—the story of the Indian National Congress Medical Mission to China."
It is expected that simultaneously with the release of the Hindustani version in India, the English version of the film will be ready for exhibition abroad—particularly in China, Soviet Union, U.S.A. and Britain.

NO BLOCKING OF PASSAGE TO CEMETERY

Military Authorities Take Action On Commissioner's Letter

Two statements, one regarding an obstruction caused by the military authorities to a passage leading to a cemetery and another about a strike of Municipal workers, were made by the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. M. D. Bhat, at a meeting of the Municipal Corporation on Tuesday.
The former arose out of an adjournment motion moved by Mr. R. K. Tatnis and seconded and supported by Mr. Y. G. Pandit and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta. The Commissioner stated that on Friday last it was brought to his notice that the military authorities were interfering with the public in using the passage leading to the Sion-Matunga Hindu Cemetery. He immediately took up the matter with the military authorities and orders had been passed to stop construction work and allow passage to the public. The motion was then withdrawn.
In answer to a question from Muncherji E. Joshi the Commissioner said that last week, workers of the drainage department went on strike. The reason was that in addition to overcoats they wanted umbrellas. They were advised to resume work and submit a representation. They did not do so. After a few days workers of the road department and sweepers also joined. He had to take stern measures to put down such aggressive methods of voicing their grievances. Everything was, however, over and since yesterday all of them resumed work.
Earlier the Mayor, Mr. Nagindas Master referred to the distress caused by floods in Gujarat and particularly Surat as also Khandesh and a part of the Nasik district and hoped that the citizens of Bombay would do their best to relieve distress.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE
Prizes Distributed By The Mayor

Curtain was rung down on the Bengal Club Cup League at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, on Sunday last when Mr. Nagindas T. Master, the Mayor of Bombay distributed the Trophies and prizes to the winners and runners up of the First and Second Divisions of the League. The respective winners and Firestones and Tata S.C. "B" and the runners up St. Xavier's College 'A' and Burmah-Shell.
An exhibition match between the Firestones and the second string of Tatas resulted in a win for the latter to everybody's surprise. This however showed that there was very little difference between the teams in the two divisions.
MR. MAITRA'S HOPE!
At the conclusion of the games, Mr. J. C. Maitra, President of the Indian Football League, welcoming the Mayor in a felicitous speech, heartily congratulated the teams on their success. He however remarked that the tournament was not a financial success this year owing to the promotion of two of the most popular sides to the Senior Harwood League and also the enhanced taxation by Government. Mr. Maitra expressed the hope that the W.I.F.A. would see their way to permit the Indian teams in the first Division of the Harwood League to play in the First Division of the Bengal Club League next year. Thus the Indian League would attain its full stature and ultimate object.
Mr. Nagindas Master complimented the I.F.L. Committee on their splendid efforts to promote the healthy game of football, especially among the industrial workers of the city. He also thanked them for what they did in the cause of charity.

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"THEY WERE THERE"

AMAZING BRAVERY OF SIKH SIGNALLER

During an intense attack on the Arakan front, Signaller Mehna Singh, a Sikh of Jullundur, Punjab, crossed open ground four times under heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire and coolly repaired breaks in the line. When he reported to the company headquarters of the British unit for whom the Signals section was working, the amazed officer asked him where he had been. Unconcernedly the Signaller pointed towards the bullet swept ground. "I just kept my head down when the bullets were close," he said.

Later on, he went into the dangerous area again—this time to show a patrol the way across the ground over which it had been necessary to send supplies by armoured carrier because it was too dangerous for an unarmoured formation.

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• ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 5: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours I. M. T. on September 2, 1944:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We always do things soon enough when we do them well.
—St. Francis De Sales.

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIA AND AMERICA

The publication of Mr. William Phillips' report on India has naturally created a first class sensation in India, Britain and America. It is said that most news agencies in Washington carried long and faithful reports of the storm raised there over this affair but no papers in London except the "Reynold's News" published them. The hush hush tactics only testify to the sensation in London, though sought to be suppressed. The supporters of Britain here admit that some of Mr. Phillips' allegations are astounding if not outrageous, and must be withdrawn. Astounding they certainly are. But what is the inference? It may be that the facts reported are astounding. If so, the mere withdrawal of the allegations will not mend things. The ugly, astounding, outrageous facts must be altered beyond recognition. As regards the possibility of Mr. Phillips withdrawing his main remarks in the light of more recent happenings, the story goes that he only regretted the leaking of his report and added: "I hope my other reports, even stronger, will not leak." Mr. Anthony Eden is understood to have remarked recently: "India is more important than a thousand Phillips's". Mr. Phillips himself will concede that India is certainly far more important than a thousand Phillips's or Edens or Churchills.

It is significant in this connection that the authenticity of Mr. Phillips' report is not questioned. Nor has there been a repudiation of the statement about Sir Olaf Caroe's cable, a fact which shows, among other things, that there was propaganda among Indian officials against Mr. Phillips. However, the relations between British and American officials do not concern Indians so much as the attitude of the U. S. A. towards the Indian constitutional problem in response to Mr. Phillips' earnest advice to the President to intervene and help the formation of a popular Government, capable of improving the morale of the people in general. We have pointed out before that neither the U.S.A. nor Britain can afford to be complacent in this respect merely because the war situation has much improved since Mr. Phillips reported. We trust Mr. Phillips and other American friends of India will continue to press the claims of India on the American Government, whether they are inspired primarily in the interests of the war or the ideal which America has professed to the world. It will be good for them to realise that helping India to be free is both a great help in expediting and completing victory in the East and also a vindication of America's *bona fides* in claiming to promote freedom and democracy in the world.

In this behalf we cordially welcome the report that the world-famous American authoress Pearl Buck, has consented to be the Joint Honorary President of the India League of America with Dr. Lin Yutang, another world-famous author. In an eloquent statement issued by her in this connection, Mrs. Buck says that her object in accepting the office is not merely to help India but through her the cause of World freedom and democracy as "India has become an immediate test case for the world democracy in the eyes of all darker people everywhere." "Millions" she says, "in China, in South America, in North America, in the isles of the oceans, in Africa and even in Europe, are watching to see if democracy means what it says and if the Four Freedoms are true or false. By what we do about India, democracy will stand or fall." She wants it to be proved "through the liberation of India that the war is being fought for democracy and freedom for all people". It is gratifying to learn that the India League, which so far consisted chiefly of Indians with only a few noted Americans, has now been transformed into a predominantly American body. We earnestly hope through this League and otherwise more and more Americans will earnestly help the cause of India's freedom. Be it ever remembered that the success of democracy in the world is the best guarantee of the continued triumph of democracy in America.

Arabs And Palestine

According to a Reuter's review of prospects regarding the Pan-Arab Talks that are to be held in Alexandria, success depends on two important factors, namely, the situation in Palestine and the conflicting views of different Arab countries. It is noteworthy that every Arab country is deeply concerned over the problem of Palestine and many of the leaders have been quite outspoken in condemnation of the outrage that has been perpetrated and is planned further to be perpetrated against Arab rights in that country of theirs. They attach fundamental and primary importance to the Palestine problem because they know that the danger of pro-Zionist Anglo-American designs threatens not only the future of Arab Palestine and Palestine Arabs but also the interests of the whole Arab world. It is probably in deference to universal and deep Arab feeling that General Nuri Said of Iraq has come out with the suggestion for a special Arab Conference to discuss the "Palestine Problem." He is reported to have declared further that such a Conference would have "to reach a unanimous decision that will take into account the various interests involved."

In view of the virtual unanimity of opinion already disclosed in the statements and protests of Arab leaders, where is the difficulty at which he hints? Considering the well-known leanings of General Nuri Said one is led to the suspicion that when he refers to "various interests" he is thinking of British and American sympathy for, and support to, so-called Jewish "interests." This is an unacceptable suggestion. Unanimity can be reached; unanimity, indeed, already exists in the Arab world regarding the "Palestine Problem." But there cannot be any unanimity, except in their rejection, of proposals that further jeopardise the interests of Palestine and Arabs who have already suffered enough injustices deliberately conceived and deliberately enforced. By the way, the Muslims of India also, on the basis of their own professions, owe a duty, and that urgently, to Palestine. It is time that they thought of discharging it. They can transfer some of their energies to organising support, wholehearted and active, to the just demands of the Arab world.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Attack On Bonins

The Americans do not intend to allow the Japanese any rest or respite. It is not long since General MacArthur decisively smashed them in north-west New Guinea and Admiral Nimitz captured the Marianas, with their two principal islands, Saipan and Guam. Both appear to be virtually ready for the next step. General MacArthur has stepped up the heavy bombing of Halmahera perhaps the last stage to the Philippines and also of shipping bases and airfields in the Philippines themselves. And Admiral Nimitz has begun the softening up, in the usual way, of the Bonin islands with both aircraft and warships. He seems to have struck a rather big blow in two days at Japanese shipping and aircraft in those islands. But the significant point is that those islands form a vital part of the inner defences of Japan's homeland itself. If, as we hope, Admiral Nimitz is preparing to invade the Bonins the Japanese are in for a very bad time. They will fight hard and fiercely for the Bonins but once they are defeated those islands will quickly become the base for heavy and sustained bombing of Japan. And the Jap fleet may also be forced out to meet the disaster it has so far evaded.

Goebbels Wants Guerillas

Sweeping through northern France, British blitz columns have not only got into Belgium, liberating Brussels and other towns but have also entered Holland and by now may be near Rotterdam. The speed of these columns is almost unprecedented. Nor is General Eisenhower's right wing less exciting in progress. General Patton is still operating in "security silence"—when last heard of he was in Lorraine beyond the Moselle—but correspondents suggest that when the curtain is lifted there will be revealed something almost "sensational." The latest report says that fighting is reliably reported to be taking place on German soil round Saarbrucken. But most striking is the call of Goebbels to Germans to prepare for guerilla activities. How are the tables completely turned! The significance of Goebbels' call lies in the fact that he accepts the imminent probability of the "enemy" setting foot on German soil after all. But this does not mean further that the Allies will just march across the German frontier and that their speed will be at all comparable to the present. Breaking into Germany will be a tough proposition.

Constructive Work For Students

Not the least important resolution adopted by the Bombay Students' Conference, is the one containing instructions specially conveyed to it by Gandhiji through a students' representative who had called on him recently. The most important and also the most urgent item of the resolution is that which requires that "the fighting elements" among the students should be reconciled and brought on a common platform." It will not be easy for students to help unity in the nation if they are not themselves united. In the main the resolution commends to students a constructive nation-building programme, but significantly enough it adds that "the students must prepare themselves for unbounded sacrifices" and should "explore the possibilities of individual civil disobedience in defence of one's honour and self-respect." We hope the student will soon chalk out a definite and detailed programme of work and give a lead to students elsewhere by starting immediately to put it into practice. They should demonstrate by example the falsity of the common charge that most students only talk and excite themselves but do no solid work.

Co-operation Or Non-Co-operation

To remove the common misconception about the propriety of Congressmen associating with authorities for the purpose of rendering help to the distressed people Gandhiji has suggested that, though the general rule is non-co-operation "while the Government is warring against the Congress," there should be no hesitation about individuals associating with officials "if initiative and responsibility is left with the individual." We would particularly emphasise the point that if the individual feels a certain course to be right the mere fact of his associating with an official should not stand in the way. We would also suggest that till a doubt is cleared relief with association may well be preferred to no relief.

Our Readers' Views

Plight Of Worli Workers

Worli, the Chawlstown, once on the way to become Bombay's poorman's Paradise, now threatens to become its plague-spot. Officialdom's wanton negligence and petty officials unbridled corrupt regime has made life more miserable and more impossible to the already hardhit struggling workers of Bombay's mills. If immediate drastic corrective measures are not taken to set things right by the authorities, raging epidemic will surely breakout. And, perhaps the hapless workers may be driven to drastic remedies that are not even nice to think of.

It is about three years now that the walls have been whitewashed. Leaking taps, when the water is available for about a couple of hours during the day, choked drains, light-lost corridors, illwashed closets, pestering sepoys, threatening and blustering rentcollecting supers—this is what is Worli to-day.

How long are things to go on like this? Already fever is rampant. Ailing children and sick women file in and out of Worli's one hospital or crowd the rooms of the few private practitioners. Slippery floors have added to the accidents in and out of the chawls. Murky rooms have made things worse. Officials higher up must institute an immediate inquiry and set things right. If not the worker will be driven to seek more desperate remedies.

WORLIWALA.

Explosion Claims

The Government has appointed a Court for ascertaining and allowing claims of the public for the loss suffered by them in the explosion of the 14th April last. A form has been prepared for giving particulars of such loss and the same is available in the Small Causes Court. Only one form is given to one person and he is asked to submit his claim in duplicate, i.e. he is compelled to prepare another form by himself. This causes great inconvenience and trouble to the public. If the Compensation Court desired to have the claims submitted in duplicate, I suggest that it should issue claims forms in duplicate.

These forms after being filled up are required to be attested by J.P. or a Magistrate. This is difficult for middle and poor class of people. If the Municipal Corporators are also authorised to attest such claims that will greatly help the public.

I hope this will receive the attention of the Authorities concerned and necessary changes will be made in the present system so as to give relief to the public.

SAMJI BHARMAL.

Indianisation Of Food Department

Srivastava Appeals To Commercial Community To Release Some Of Their Best Men For The Job

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, gave a lunch this afternoon at the Tajmahal Hotel in honour of Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member to the Government of India.

Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee welcoming Sir J. P. Srivastava expressed his doubts about the effective functioning of the Government's procurement machinery for supplies. He suggested that the Central Government must observe a uniform policy on this subject, regarding India as one economic unit. He also touched on the quota allotted to Bombay which had not been fully delivered and said, that the Government must as far as possible leave the purchasing and distribution of grain, in the hands of the Indians, who might be expected to be actuated with greater fellow-feelings and patriotism.

FOOD MEMBER'S REPLY

Replying to the points raised by the Chamber, the Food Member, said:

Since I met you in September last the food position in the country has undergone a substantial change for the better. Unfortunately, the wheat crop this year has not been equally good. Taking the country as a whole in respect both of price control and of movement under the basic plan, the position is not too unsatisfactory. I do not want to suggest that the food problem has been solved or that we are yet out of the wood. I am aware that in some regions conditions regarding food supply have been more acute than in others. Reports have been received of shortages in some local areas in Orissa and South-West coast of Travancore, Cochin and Malabar. The Provincial and State Governments concerned however are taking all possible steps to increase supplies in these areas and the Food Department have under consideration measures for assisting the Provincial Government in meeting these local shortages. As far as Bengal is concerned the position has shown considerable improvement within the last two months, the average of sub-divi: rice price having come down to Rs. 14/13. In Chittagong in particular, average prices have declined from Rs. 36/- to Rs. 16/- and on the whole prices are showing an easier tendency in the whole of Bengal. Government are taking action for the despatch of emergency relief supplies, whenever special needs have arisen in different parts of the country. Thus, Food Department replaced the entire stock of the foodgrains destroyed by the Bombay explosion. The rice quotas allotted to Travancore and Cochin have been substantially increased compared to last year and special quotas approximating roughly to 40,000 tons of wheat and wheat flour were made to the U.P this year in view of the shortage of the wheat crop in their province. Extra allotments have also been made from imports to C.P. and recently a substantial allotment of 80,000 tons, which practically meets the entire demand of the Bombay Government has been made to Bombay.

IMPORT OF GRAINS

I have been pressing on His Majesty's Government with all the force at my command the imperative necessity of implementing the Gregory Committee's recommendations and letting us have one million tons of imports with an extra 500,000 tons as reserve. The Gregory Committee's Report was published in September last and I have been able to secure a promise of 800,000 tons of grain within 12 months ending September 1944. I am not satisfied with this performance, but these 12 months have also been a period of the most widespread and intensive war effort on the part of United Nations and rival claims on the shipping available had also to be taken into account.

PROCUREMENT MACHINERY

Next to imports or even more important than imports is the question of improvement in the procurement machinery. Your province in this respect has gone ahead of most others in so far as it has instituted a graded compulsory levy of foodgrains from the cultivators and accompanied it by a policy of Government monopoly in purchase. Several other Governments, like C.P., and Madras, have also instituted some measure of compulsory levy while others are thinking of doing so. The Food Department feels that the time has now come for a thorough examination of the position in different provinces and formulation if necessary, of a central policy regarding procurement which will be applicable throughout the whole of India.

As regards the fears that you have expressed regarding divergence in policy with respect to different provinces, I can assure you that I entirely share your view that India should be considered as one economic unit for purposes of food distribution during the present emergency.

BOMBAY'S QUOTA

With regard to Bombay's quota, I would like to inform you that we have tried our best to meet Bombay's demands; and as I told you I have recently allotted them an extra quota of 80,000 tons which meets their deficit nearly in full. You must not forget that there are other areas in the country besides Bombay which also require imports and there are some areas in the country which have been allotted a much smaller proportion of the quantities demanded by them than Bombay has been. I assure you that I am full of admiration for the manner in which Bombay has tackled its food problem, more particularly its success in the rationing field, and in the vigour with which it has attempted both to produce and procure more food. At the same time the Central Government have viewed Bombay's demands with the utmost sympathy and have gone to the maximum extent possible to help the Government of Bombay in implementing their food policy. No better evidence of this can be found than the fact that of the extra imports which we were promised for the quarter ending September, the maximum share, namely, 80,000 tons has been allotted to Bombay. In fact, including this 80,000 tons, Bombay has been allotted in the year 1943-44 1,000 tons over and above what she was getting as an average annual net imports during the five years ending 1941-42. I trust therefore that you will agree that Bombay has no special cause for grouse in this matter against the Food Department.

Regarding the export of Edible Oilseeds, Government have accepted the policy of regarding the domestic requirements of groundnuts as a first charge on the groundnut production of the country. Exports will be permitted only if there is a definite surplus over and above domestic requirements, and even regarding this surplus, it is Government's considered view that exports should be permitted in the form of oil rather than seed so that the groundnut cake will be fully utilised in the country.

INDIANISATION OF THE PERSONNEL

Last of all, I should like to deal with your plea for Indianisation. During the last twelve months, a number of Indians of standing and experience have been added to the senior personnel officers of the Department and I am most anxious that their number should be increased. My difficulty has been not want of willingness to recruit Indians to the senior posts in the department but want of co-operation from the commercial community in lending me the services of their able and experienced personnel for employment in the Food Department.

I am aware that a few appointments have been made of Europeans, but these have mainly been technical persons and even in their case, the appointments are on a short period contract basis. I am glad you have raised this question, because it gives me an opportunity publicly to ask the heads of commercial firms and business houses in India to make available the services of some of their experienced employees to the Food Department and thus enable us in the Centre to draw upon the accumulated knowledge and experience of the commercial community in tackling the practical details of food administration, especially in the matter of food procurement and distribution.

Delhi To Discuss Roy Plan

Labour Conciliation Machinery To Be Extended

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 5.

M. N. Roy's "Peoples' Plan" will be shortly discussed informally by Sir Ardeshir Dalal and other members of the Governor-General's Council. No date has yet been fixed but it is likely to be during this month. The Bombay Plan, it will be recalled, was similarly discussed by the Reconstruction Member, Sir J. P. Srivastava.

LABOUR COMMISSIONERS.

The Government of India have decided to extend the Labour Conciliation Machinery as far as Central undertakings are concerned. There is already a Labour Conciliation Commissioner for Railways with headquarters at Calcutta. This machinery is being expanded to cover all other Central undertakings.

For this purpose India will be divided into zones with a Labour Commissioner in charge of each zone. There will be a Labour Commissioner at the centre to co-ordinate work of zonal Labour Commissioners. In addition to these there will be Labour Welfare Officers for each of the Central undertakings.

In accordance with the Government of India's policy, first preference for appointment to Commissioner's posts will be given to Indians.

LAND TENURE SYSTEMS.

The Government of India Agriculture Department has decided to appoint a committee to survey and make recommendations on the system of land tenures prevailing in this country. The Kharegat Memorandum which has been approved by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research and Policy Committee on Agriculture referred to land tenures and asserted that they sometimes affected production. Sir Pheroz Kharegat observed in his Memorandum that if the cultivator had not got adequate security of tenure there naturally was no inducement for him to try to affect improvements to increase production. Similarly problems of absentee landlord and landless labourer in many parts of India need to be tackled at an early date says Sir Pheroz. Again there is the question of the right to alienate land or sub-divide it into uneconomic plots which affect production. All these questions are expected to be tackled by the proposed Committee which will have a non-official majority.

The latest batch of "Grow More Food" grants and loans to provinces include grant of 42,000 and loan of 1,26,000 to Bombay for reclamation of Government waste land, grant of 1,30,000 to Bengal for drainage of North "Bil" areas in Faridpur district and a rebate of Rs. two per acre on account of paddy grown in Nara valley in Sind.

Muslim Students Support Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

LAHORE, Sept. 5: The hope that Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah would meet not in the spirit of putting each other in the wrong but as two great constructive statesmen bent upon achieving a settlement is expressed by the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation in a resolution passed to-day. The resolution says: "An honourable settlement between Gandhiji and Qaid-e-Azam now will pave the way for an understanding and goodwill between Hindus and Muslims. This alliance would be the most powerful sanction behind the united demand of Indians for a free and completely independent India and would lead Hindus and Muslims to fight shoulder to shoulder in the sacred cause of India's emancipation from intolerable foreign rule. We are confident that a settlement between Gandhiji and Qaid-e-Azam would lead inevitably to the accommodation in a generous spirit of the rights of the Sikhs in the Punjab and other minority interests in India.—A. P.

FLOOD DAMAGES CROP IN PUNJAB

SARGODHA, Sept. 4. It is estimated that nearly two lakhs of acres of 'kharif' crop has been damaged in Punjab by the floods.—A. P.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN W. KHANDESH

Relief Committee Formed

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.

The West Khandesh District Relief Committee has been formed to cope with the situation caused by the record breaking floods in that district.

Nearly all principal rivers in the area—the Panzara, Jamki, Kan, Burai, Gomati and Tapi—have had heavy floods. A thousand houses in the West Khandesh district have been destroyed and five thousand people, mostly of the poorer classes, have been driven from their homes.

Sugar-cane and rice crops have been affected by the damage to dams. Crops in the fields have been washed away and farm implements destroyed. Food grains worth thousands of rupees have been lost. Nearly 25 villages have suffered damage estimated at several lakhs of rupees.

It is suggested here that the Government could assist the refugees by giving them suitable and safe lands free of charge. Future houses could be built on scientific lines on plans prepared by the Government, which could also give loans for rebuilding and for the purchase of new implements. All the land could be surveyed and that regarded as unfit could be taken off the register. Restrictions on the movement of foodgrains, cloth and other necessary commodities from one place to another could be removed.

The following hold office in the new West Khandesh District Flood Relief Committee:

President, Mr. Gulabsing B. Girase; Vice-Presidents, K. B. Kazi; Dr. P. R. Ghogare and A. R. Bharatia; Secretaries, Balubhai L. Mehta, N. T. Parolekar and Vinayak N. Upadhye.—A. P.

MAYOR CALLS CONFERENCE

The Mayor of Bombay has called a conference of representatives of the flood-stricken areas like Nasik, Surat and Khandesh in the Province and those interested in relief and other citizens of Bombay to consider the situation and take remedial steps. The information conference will be held in the Bombay Municipal Corporation building on Wednesday at 6-30 p.m.

FLOODS IN RADHANPUR STATE

(From A Correspondent)

RADHANPUR.

Radhanpur, a small State in northern Gujrat, which usually gets 12 to 15 inches of rain, has been inundated this year with 46 inches of rain.

2 KILLED, 13 INJURED IN CITY EXPLOSION

A middle-aged woman and a two years old girl were killed, and thirteen more were injured, two of them seriously, as the result of an explosion, which occurred on the second floor of a building at Duncan Road on Tuesday afternoon. Savantibai, the woman who was killed was later found by the police with a part of her face smashed. Near her was the girl Tara lying dead. The whole incident produced a great sensation in the locality. The report of the explosion was heard for miles around.

Enquiries reveal that the explosion occurred in a big flat on the second floor of house No. 343. The tenants from the other parts of the building immediately came down completely dazed, and passers-by ran helter-skelter. The police soon arrived on the scene, followed by the fire-engines. Fortunately, however, the explosion was not followed by any fire. The whole building was enveloped in dense smoke, the police and the firemen being temporarily handicapped in finding their way in.

The cause of the explosion is not yet ascertained. The police believe that an old bomb picked up by some tenants from the areas affected by the explosions of April last and kept in the premises had exploded accidentally. They are further investigating into the matter.

Patil Elected Leader Of Municipal Congress Party

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party was held on Tuesday last at the Corporation Hall to elect a leader in place of Sjt. Motichand G. Kapadia, resigned. Sjt. B. N. Maheshwari, the Deputy Leader of the Party was in the chair. Sjt. S. K. Patil, who has been recently released from jail was unanimously elected as the Leader. Several members spoke very highly about the services of Sjt. Kapadia, as the Party's Leader for about two years, in support of a resolution thereof.

Six Destitutes Die

CALCUTTA, Sept. 5: Thirty-eight sick destitutes were admitted to a Calcutta hospital yesterday and there were six deaths.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

In an Order of the Day addressed to "The Polish Home Army," General Soankowski, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish armies adhering to the Polish Government in London, says that the people of Warsaw are "left alone and abandoned" and this is "a ghastly and tragic riddle which the Poles are unable to solve especially in view of the great strength of the Allies."

—Reuter.

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The famous American author, Miss Pearl Buck, is convinced that "India has become an immediate test case for world democracy in the eyes of all darker peoples everywhere."

Whatever else happens, Mr. Winston Churchill is determined to come out of the test with flying Union Jack.

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According to a Reuter's message from New York and appearing in Colombo papers, an American Columnist states that Mr. Eden told the State Department 'via' the British Embassy: "India is more important than a thousand Phillips."

Quite true. But let no Indian ever venture to say that to him India is more important than a thousand Churchills and Amerys.

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According to another Washington message, the Indian Agent-General, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, conferred with Secretary of State, Cordell Hull.

The report has naturally excited our interest and we are keenly wondering whether Sir Girja's was an offensive or defensive move and who is to be the next casualty.

All the more keenly now that Hull say the visit was "personal."

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The U. P. Provincial Government of Sir Maurice Hallet has established a centre for supplying "improved stud boars."

They would.

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India is particularly lucky at least in the matter of certain benefaction. First, we had stud bulls, now we are having stud boars.

What next?

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Dotor Shyamaprasad Mookerji is reported to be planning a tour of Bihar in connection with the Pakistan agitation.

But isn't there not trouble enough in Bihar. It is, indeed, so bad that people are demanding the release of Rajen Babu in order to save the Province.

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Trying to set at rest American apprehensions regarding the respective positions of General Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery, an Anglo-Indian contemporary urges that "in any case, the title of Field Marshal is not so much a working as an honorary distinction."

We entirely agree.

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Several women's organisations, collaborating together in a public meeting, have unanimously supported the recent unity move, says a report.

How very welcome and how very surprising it all is.

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Lawyer: "Are you aware, sir, that what you contemplate is illegal?"

Client: "Certainly. What do you suppose I came to consult you for?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The grass widow may feel blue, but she never looks green.

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It is the experience of railway conductors that some queer things come to pass.

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Large bodies move slowly—also small bodies when called to get up in the morning.

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It is useless to worry; but it is useless to tell a man that it is useless to worry.

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The average girl is a queer creature. She'll make fun of a young man one day and marry him the next.

JAP MOVE FOR RUSSO-GERMAN PEACE?

ISTANBUL, Sept. 4.

SS Brigadier and head of the German news agency in Turkey, Fritz Fiala, who recently left the Nazis and came over to the Allies, has informed the Allied authorities that Japan is still working strenuously to bring about an understanding between Russia and Germany.—"Reuter.

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RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN E (WEST) & E (EAST) WARDS.

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in E (West) and E (East) Wards.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING THE SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during this week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Government Grain Shops 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

E (West) WARD

Ration Shops Nos.: 95, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 150, 151, 165, 168, 170, 210, 212, 222, 223, 227, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 419, 425, 470, 522, 548, 555.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 15, 29, 42, 51, 71, 72, 105, 115, 178, 179, 186, 187, 221, 222.

Communal Store No.: 66.

Co-operative Societies Nos.: 13, 35.

E (East) WARD.

Ration Shops Nos.: 72, 167, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 202, 204, 206, 209, 213, 215, 216, 219, 220, 226, 276, 399, 400, 401, 443, 471, 483, 535, 550.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 43, 53, 67, 68, 85, 110, 128, 132, 145, 148, 170, 226.

Communal Stores Nos.: 9, 23, 51, 59.

Co-operative Societies No.: 1.

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SHARE BAZAR WEAK

EASY TENDENCY IN BULLION

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.

Owing to prospects of peace in the near future, the Share Bazar ruled weak to-day with a precipitate drop in prices. Gold and Silver were also lower.

The local Share Bazar was easy today on increased selling pressure. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2050 and after declining to Rs. 2027 rallied to Rs. 2051, but again declined to Rs. 2030 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 384 and were quoted at Rs. 382. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1752 and after declining to Rs. 1735 rallied to Rs. 1745 and again declined to Rs. 1737. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 565 and were quoted at Rs. 557.

TEXTILES: Bom. Dyeing 1,741-4, Century 805, Central India 376, Colaba Land 198, Finlay 272, Gokak 287, Ind. Bleaching 182, Kohinoor 561, Morarji 590, Mysore 320, New Great 361, Phoenix 600, Simplex 223, Swadeshi 486, Swan 290, Ahmed. Advance 451-4, Apollo 3-8-6, Berar 325, Bharat 63-8, Bradbury 400, Broach Fine 162-8, Coorla 266-4, David 1,050, Dawn 1,155, Edward Textiles 630, India United Defd 2-8, India United Ordy. 13-15, Elphinston Ord. 67-8, Gold Mohur 335, Hindustan xd. 3,850, Indian Manuf. xd. 3,925, Indore Malwa xd. 680, Khatau 340, Laxmi 1,325, Madhawji Defd. 18-8, Madhusudan 425, Meyer 178-12, Minerva 245, Model Nagpur 255, New City 347-8, New Union 25-8, New Victoria 8, Podar 330 Poona Mill 152-8, Sajjan xd. 480, Sassoon Cotton 20-4, Sassoon Silk 93, Shapurji Bharucha 10, Sholapur 6 900, Shrinivas 325, Tata Mills 50, Vishnu Cotton 455, Western 3,375.

STEELS & MININGS: Tata St. Defd, xd. 2,048-12, Tata Steel Ord xd. 384, Shivrajpur 48, Indian Iron 37-13, Bengal Steel 30-13, Burma Corporation 4-8, Indian Copper 2-15-6, Mukund Iron xr. 15.

CEMENT: A. C. C. 228-4.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC: Andhra Valley 1,875, Tata Power 1,892-8, Tata Hydro 4 p c 1960-70 112-10, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116-2, 5 p c 1945-55 T. F. 104-8.

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Sept. 5.

Bombay Dyeing (1,772-8) 1,755 1,750 1,730 32-1/2 57-1/2 1,741.

Kohinoor (578) 565 563 565 567 554 566 555 565 561.

Simplex (235) 228 225 220 225 221 223.

Swadeshi (499) 491 484 490 486.

Associated Cement (231) 228 226 228-4.

T. Steel Ord. (2,082-8) 2,052-8 2,042 2,027 2,055 2,042 2,032 2,052 2,047.

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204, Bom. Tramway 149, Ahmd. Electricity 205, Amalgamated Electric 16-12, Ajmere 15, B. Suburban xd. 220, Broach 9-14, Karachi 252-8, Poona 295, Surat 216-4.

BANKS: A. B. Corp. 39, Baroda 134, Central 76-8, Habib 74-4, Hindustan Com. 58, Hindustan Merchan. 53, Imperial F. P. 1,985, Imperial P. P. 495, India xd. 176, International Bank xd. 65, Jaipur Bank 72, Reserve 134, Union 9-12, United Commercial 76-8.

INSURANCE: Br. I. General 20, Empire 801-4, Jupitar xd. 31-4, Indian Mercantile 66-8, New India 74, New Great 24-8, Oriental 6,450, Vasant xr. 26, Vulcan 16-8.

RAILWAYS: Ahmed. Prantej Rly. 780, C. P. Railway 102, Dhond Baramati 119, Mandra Bhon 118, Pachora-Jamner 102, Sialkot Narowal 121.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alcock 450, B. I. C. 6-4, Belapur Sugar 233-8, Bom. Steam 532-8, Bombay Burma 523-12, B. Burma (New) 185, Premier Construction 185, Br. Burma Petrol 4-4-6, Indian Radio Ord. 475, Indian Radio Defd. 465, Indust. Invest. Trust 127, Kesar Sugar 270, Port Canning 112-8, Scindia Steam 29-12, Tata Oil 72, Tata Chemicals 19, Dhrangdhra Chemical 600, Dharamsi Chemicals 56, Wimco Match 315.

PREFERENCE SHARES: 7 p c Andhra Valley 1,688-12, 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1,788-12, 7 p c Tata Hydro 168-12, 7 p c B. Tram 69-8, 6 p c Tata Steel 1st 222, 7-1/2 p c Tata Steel 2nd 155-8, 6 p c Bom. Steam 362-8, 5 p c Ahmd. Advance 145, 7 p c Bradbury 565, 5 p c C. India 737-8, 7 p c Elphinstone 123-12, 5-1/2 p c New Great 247-8, 6 p c New Victoria 10-6, 5 p c Swadeshi 150, 7 p c Vishnu 792-8, 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 1st 140, 6-1/4 p c Prem. Const. 2nd 139, 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated T. F. 145, 5 p c Tata Chemicals T. F. 140-0.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99-8, 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 99-14, 3 p c 1946 1st Def. 102-6, 3 p c 1949-52 Def. 101-7, 3 p c 1951-54 3rd Def. 101-1, 3 p c 1953-55 4th Def. 100-6, 3 p c 1957 Victory 101, 3 p c 1963-65 99-2, 3 p c 1966-68 98-4, 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103-10,

Gold & Silver

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.

The local market was quiet. The bank sold 200 bars at Rs. 131/12. Gold sales were 20,000 tolas at Rs. 75/4. In the market forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 130/13 and ready Silver stood at 131/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 76/4 and forward stood at Rs. 76/1. Tone was Quiet.

Later on there was increased selling. Silver for next Tuesday delivery eased off to Rs. 128-7 and Gold to Rs. 74-8. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 74-15 and Silver ready Rs. 130.

Bombay Cotton

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.

The local market was quiet with no business. Nominal quotation was Rs. 400.

NEW YORK COTTON REVIEW.

New York, Sept. 1.

Cotton irregular dominated wholly by war news and the price control situation. Prices early advanced on mill price-fixing and covering with the increase in the Commodity Credit Corporation selling price of Government-held cotton to half a cent above parity. Dampening bullish enthusiasm was the belief that continued favourable weather presages an increase in the crop. Some trade quarters believe that Senator Bankhead may not have to push his loan rate measure. They feel that the C. C. C. boost offering price to 23.35 cents a pound for middling 15/16ths inch coupled with prospective open market purchases raw cotton for the U. N. R. R. A. and Lend-Lease will raise prices to the full parity objective sought by Senator Bankhead. If this fails to achieve the desired effect, they have little doubt that another price stimulant would soon be forthcoming. Trading in actuals still slow. In view of prevailing uncertainties, further irregularity of cotton seems to be in prospect.

Opening losses extended on liquidation influenced by continued good war news and consequential early peace possibilities, extended week-end uncertainties, generally favourable view of crop weather news and uncertainties connected with the ultimate outcome of the 95 per cent parity loan legislation. Finally prices rallied on trade covering and dry-up of contracts. The session closed steady.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Sept. 5.

Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 62, Dry Rs. 90, Cocoanut Oil Rs. 308, Copra Office Rs. 180, Dilpasand Rs. 190, Madrasnottam Rs. 215, Goodgooda Rs. 220, Pepper Wynaad Rs. 270, Country Rs. 260, Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 190, Ernad Rs. 180, Coffee Robusta Rs. 105.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, Sept. 4.

Wheat Rs. 10/3, Dara Rs. 9/12, Gram Rs. 7/4, Barley Rs. 6, Peas Khatti Rs. 6/6/6, Arhar Rs. 6/8/6, Oats Rs. 9, Rapeseed Rs. 11/12, Gur Rs. 6/4 to 7, Guwar Maha Rs. 6/4, Maize Rs. 5, Urad Ready Rs. 10, Maha Rs. 9/12/6, Moong Ready Rs. 8/14, Maha Rs. 9/6, Bardana Asoj Rs. 46/4, Mangsir Rs. 48, Silver unquoted beneficial rains received.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 5th September 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 14,57,50,000—(Rupees fourteen crores fifty-seven lakhs fifty thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 38 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 12th September 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 11th September 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 15th September 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 1st September 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 61,25,000—(Rupees sixty-one lakhs twenty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 5.

Tata Ordinary 308; Tata Deferred 2045; Indian Iron 37-12; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 31; Bombay Dyeing 1745; Central India 376-4; Century 770; Gokak 283-12; Kohinoor 561-14; Simplex 227; Andhra Valley 1870; Tata Hydro 203-12, Tata Power 1910; Associated Cement 228; Belapur 237-8 Bombay Burma (Old) 512-8.

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COUNTRY CRAFT TRAFFIC ON WEST COAST OF INDIA

New Scheme Finalised By Govt. After Discussions With Shipping Controller

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2.

The new scheme for the organisation of country craft traffic on the West Coast of India, the inauguration of which was announced on August 16 has now been finalised after discussions between the Government of India and the Controller of Indian shipping and a considerable number of official and non-official interests.

The first schedule of freight rates has been drawn up in consultation with the Country Craft Advisory Committee in Bombay, on which commercial interests are fully represented. The schedule shows separately the nett freight, the brokerage and the agents' commission for all commodities likely to be carried over the different routes. Names of the agents appointed for these routes together with details of the routes finally selected are also published in the same notification.

For the three routes which originate from Karachi, a syndicate of three agents was formed by mutual consent and this syndicate (the Indian Country Craft Shipping Syndicate) will jointly be responsible for working the scheme on these routes. The remaining routes covering the ports between Cutch and Tuticorin, for which no syndicate could be arranged, have been divided between three agents viz: the Bombay Steam Navigation Co., and Messrs. Vishram Khimji (Bombay) and I. S. and C. Machado (of Tuticorin).—A. P.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4.

U. S. Steel	58-1/2
Bathelehem Steel	61-1/4
N. Y. Central R. R. Com.	19
N. Y. Central 5 p c 2013	74-1/4
N. Y. Chicago St Louis Pfd.	88-1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	47
Chase National Bank	39-1/8
Nat. City Bank of N. Y.	38-1/8
General Motors	62-1/8
General Electric	38-3/8
Sun Life Ass. Co	270/285
Texas Corp.	46-1/2
Sinclair Oil	14
Socony Vacuum Oil	13
Kennecott Copper	32-1/2
Anaconda Copper X.D.	26-7/8
Intern Nickel	30-1/8
Amer. Tel & Tel	163-3/4
Western Union	47-1/2
Consolidated Edison	24-3/4
Idaho Power	28-1/2
Australia	100

The Half-Column By "Dim"

You must have observed that officers and ranks in the British and Indian armies to-day wear a distinguishing badge on their sleeves. It is an identification sign, depending on the regiment, the battalion, the division to which they belong. Without giving away any military secret, there is one which looks like a black Ace of Spades. A friend of mine was wearing one of these the other day, while sitting with me at the Cricket Club of India. A couple of ladies at the table next to ours looked with interest at the badge and one told the other with the air of one who knows: "He is a C.C.I. Card player." Spades were trumps, I suppose.

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Earnest Hemmingway, who wrote "For Whom The Bell Tolls" is now in London. He went to England as a war correspondent for certain American magazines. His assignment: The Second Front. The amazing thing about a picture of him which appears in the English papers is that Hemmingway has grown a full beard. He grew this beard holidaying in Cuba. Before this he used to sport a small black moustache. Now he is stuck with the beard, because if he shaves it off he would find difficulty in identifying himself to the authorities, so says "John O' London". Hemmingway has a 21 year old son serving on the Italian front. A tough guy, I have a feeling that he is one of the modern writers who can write with his tongue in his cheek. All this acute feeling he shows about the Republican cause in Spain is very well, but is it just to make a good story? The answer to this might be interesting, were anyone here in a position to give an answer.

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The Oxford Pamphlets are getting far too technical these days, not only in the treatment, but also in the subject. The latest I have received is called "Soil Erosion." It is by Sir Harold Glover. I feel they will lose their popular appeal if this new trend is maintained.

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Gwalior has a horse called "Blue Pencil" which won at Poona last Monday. It's pedigree is probably "by CENSOR out of OFFICE HOURS".

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Negro Soldier Sentenced To Death For "Rape"

Following is the story about the alleged rape by U. S. negro soldier on an English woman, for which the accused is sentenced to death.

It may be recalled that people of progressive ideas protested against the drastic sentence.

One moonlit night in the rolling hill country near Bath, a tall, uniformed figure stopped at a lorry driver's cottage and tapped on the door. A window was raised, a few words were exchanged and presently a woman stepped out with a coat thrown over her nightdress. She walked down the road beside the man in the uniform.

Recently the same soldier a strapping Negro stood, solemn-faced, before a court-martial of seven U S Army officers. Before the same court-martial had appeared the Bath lorry driver's wife. She said that the Negro had knocked and asked for directions to Bristol. She said that she walked down the road with him to show him the way. She said that he threatened her with a knife, lifted her over a wall and raped her.

The Negro's story: the woman was no stranger to him. he had been with her twice before and each time had paid her a pound note. he had made a date with her for that moonlit night. According to other testimony, her husband had been in the cottage at the time. A civilian police surgeon who examined the woman found no visible signs that she had put up any fight. The Negro said that he had been without food for 24 hours when he signed a confession.

At the trial's end the Negro shook his head and wept. The U.S officers found him guilty, sentenced him to death.

The London 'Daily Mirror' printed the story (with names withheld). Englishmen were shocked. The U.S. Army had Parliament's sanction to deal with its own delinquents in its own way, but this time Englishmen could not keep quiet. Pointing out the "reasonable doubts" in the case, the "Mirror" indignantly editorialised:

"In America, which has a colour problem peculiar to herself, clemency might not be possible. Here .....it may not be impossible as an act of grace to take a different view."

"Mirror" readers wrote: "A put-up job". "The people that need grilling for the confession are the husband and wife and not the Negro.....If he is good enough to fight for us then he is good enough for a square deal."

Wrote "an aroused war veteran": "Is this England? Do we English read that a Negro soldier is sentenced to death for raping a woman who asked for it and do we English sit back and do nothing?"—"TIME."

CONGRESS BAN ON COMMUNISTS

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 4

A meeting of the Congressmen held here yesterday decided to exclude Communists, Royists and Forward Blocists from meetings of Congressmen which may be held in future. Among those who attended the meeting were Purshottamdas Tandon, Sriprakasa and K. N. Katju.

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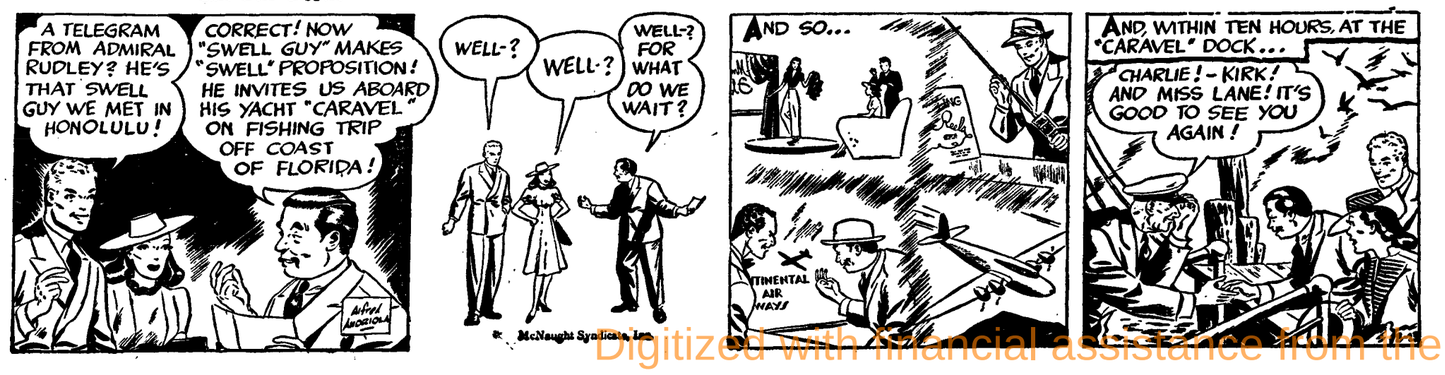
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INVESTMENTS

Financiers capable of investing large sum of money in a manufacturing firm, yielding good profits and carrying on Government orders are requested to communicate to Advertisement Box No. 5931, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS for examinership are invited, on or before the 15th of October, 1944, for all examinations to be held in 1945 by the S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University at Carnegy Road, Queen's Road, Fort, Bombay No. 1). Application form can be obtained from the Registrar, on payment of Annas Three.

REGISTRAR.
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NOTICE.

"By Finance Department (Supply) Order No. 354-II dated the 25th August, 1944, published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Part I, dated the 31st August, 1944, Government of Bombay has amended the Bombay Foodgrains (Movement Control) Order, 1943, so as to prohibit the export of paddy outside the Province without a permit."

NOTICE

Wanted for a Mill in Mofussil (1) a Spinning-Master, (2) an Assistant Spinning-Master. Those with ten years' experience in medium and fine counts need apply with copies of testimonials, stating age, technical education if any, salary expected to Box No. 144, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Assistant Monitoring Officer in the Counter Propaganda Directorate, on a salary of Rs. 200-10-300-20-400. Duties include dealing personally with correspondence and the supervision of clerical staff and a card-index library. Knowledge of Geography, especially of India and the British Isles, is essential. Typing would be an additional qualification. Experienced hands will be given preference. Candidates must be prepared to come to Simla for interview at their own expense. Applications with full details of education, experience, copies of testimonials which will not be returned, must reach the Under Secretary, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Railway Board Building, Simla, before 20th September, 1944.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from ladies only for the following :—

1. Lecturer in Indian Music, who will also be in administrative charge of the Department of Music of the University, in the grade of Rs. 200-10-300. A higher initial salary within the grade can be given according to the qualifications. Minimum qualifications required :—
   1. Graduate of an Indian University,
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The applicants must have adequate teaching experience and should have administrative and organising ability.

2. A teacher in Music and Sitar in the grade of Rs. 100-5-150.

The selected ladies will be entitled to the benefit of the Provident Fund.

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Applications with full particulars especially the system of Music studied by the applicant, should reach the Acting Registrar, University of the Punjab, not later than 11th September, 1944 1

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted to buy Cotton Piecegoods, Hosiery & Readymade goods, Ladies & Gents Footwear. Merchants & Manufacturers having Export Quota for Ceylon. Please apply Ceylon Favourite Store, Keyzer Street, Colombo. 5389

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Bombay, 6th September, 1944.

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(It must be distinctly understood that in giving the consent Government of India do not take any responsibility for the Financial Soundness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them). 147

WAR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

ALL IMPORTERS, who are desirous of importing spare parts and accessories for Motor Vehicles from the UNITED KINGDOM during 1945 are requested to send their applications together with information in the form below to the CONVENER AND SECRETARY, U. K. Spare Parts Advisory Panel, 71, Park Street, Calcutta, so as to reach him on or before the 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1944.

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Proprietary Parts.				
Replacement Parts.				
Electrical Parts.				
Spark Plugs.				
Others.				
Total				

Name and Address of the Applicant.....
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2. Applications should be accompanied by regular indents. No application received after the due date and no application received without the information required in para 1 above will be considered.

CONTROLLER OF ROAD TRANSPORT.

New Delhi, the August '44 148

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from women artists only for the following posts in the Art Department of the Punjab University:

1. LECTURER IN ART—Grade Rs. 200-10-350. Candidates should hold a Diploma from a recognised institution and be able to teach Life Drawing, Still-Life and Landscape in Oils, Water Colours and Pastels as well as teach Designing, Crafts and Commercial Art. Ability to lecture on the History of Art and Architecture both Western and Oriental will be an additional qualification.
2. TEACHER IN ART—Grade Rs. 100-5-150. Candidates should have a certificate from a recognised institution and be able to teach Drawing and Water-colour Painting. A knowledge of Design and Indian Art would be additional qualification.

Applications with testimonials etc. should reach the Acting Registrar, Punjab University, by 30th September, 1944.

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4. Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies, Kurban Mansions, Linga Chetty Street, Madras.
5. Inspector of Civil Supplies, Karachi.

Tenders specifying the quantity required and the price offered should be sent to No. 1 above, so as to reach him by 30th September, 1944. (Landed cost is about Rs. 2|8|- per lamp of either type).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE KHANDESH PRESS CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 39th Dividend at the rate of Rs. 2-0-0 per Share free of Income-Tax will be paid on Paid-Up Capital upto 30th June, 1944, to the Shareholders of the Khandesh Press Co., Ltd., on and after Wednesday, the 6th September, 1944, between 12 and 4 p. m. (N. S. T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, "Lentin Chambers" Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

DREWET CHOWNA & CO.,
Secretaries,
Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 5th September, 1944.
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WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Medical Officer of Health for the Raipur Municipality on a scale of pay of Rs. 200-10-300 with benefit of provident fund on confirmation. The vacancy is temporary at present but it is likely to be permanent.

The candidate must possess the medical qualification recognized in first and second schedule of Indian Medical Council Act 1933 and diploma in Public Health of a recognized college or university or an equivalent qualification.

Applications stating age and caste with testimonials and a fee of Rs. 5|- in cash which will not be refunded should reach the undersigned on or before 30-9-44. Selected candidates may be called for interview at their own cost.

PIARE LAL SINH,
President,
Municipal Committee,
Raipur.

Dated, 31-8-44.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NUSSERWANJI DARASHAW SHROFF, EDULJEE DINSHAWJEE BATLIWALA and EDULJI JEHANGIR BISNEY have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, interest, share, possession, lease, incumbrances, lien, charge, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Building, 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without any reference to any such claim interest or demand howsoever and the same, if any, will be treated and considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of Pension and Tax land or ground or Oart now forming into one piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Lady Hardinge Road, outside the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7080 square yards and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors New Survey No. 1|1521 and 1|1517 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 654 and 655 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward Nos. 4808, 4809(1), 4609(2), 4809(3), 4810 and 4825(3) and Street Nos. 137, 138, 138A, 138B, 139 and 154B and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by public lane, on or towards the West partly by the property of Bidaye and partly by the property of Ball-Govind, on or towards the North by the Oart of Pandurang Raghoba Pitale and on or towards the South by Lady Hardinge Road.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1944.

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABBASBHAI ABDULALI BANDUKWALLA, of Bombay Bchra Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Fazandari land with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort and in the Town Island and Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 83-7|9 square yards and bearing New Survey No. 2086, Collector's New No. 3153, Cadastral Survey No. 575 of Mandvi Division and bearing Municipal 3(B) Ward No. 48 and Street No. 219 Abdul Rehman Street, and bounded on the East by a Sweeper's passage, on the West by the Abdul Rehman Street, on the North by the property of Memon Jan Mahomed Latiff and on the South by the property of Khushal Pitamber.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1944.

GULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

UJJAIN SINGHAST FAIR BANNED

IN THE INTEREST of the intending pilgrims it is hereby announced that considering the shortage of food stuffs and difficulties in transport due to wartime Gwalior Government has banned the holding of the Singhast Fair, Ujjain, the first and second phases of which were to take place from September to November this year and from March to June 1945 respectively. 161

INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS from matriculate candidates of the Muslim & Schedule Classes and also other communities are invited for temporary posts of 2nd Grade Clerks on the initial pay of Rs. 51|- in the scale of Rs. 45-45-3-90 with a compensatory allowance of Rs. 5 per month and Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time.

Applications stating community, age, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the undersigned by the 15th September, 1944.

H. L. NORFOLK,
Manager,
Bombay Telephone Workshops,
Gell Street, Jacob Circle,
Bombay 11.
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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMKRISHNA WAMAN GUPTE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant freehold land being Plot No. 26 (part) situate, lying and being off Gokhale Road, North, on the Ranade Road Extension in the City Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing 466.66 square yards of land or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Laughton's Survey No. 1578-1579 parts and Cadastral Survey No. 1578 (part) of Mahim Division and in the Books of Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4389 (2) part and Street No. 749 (a) part and bounded on or towards the East by the five feet strip of land forming part of plot No. 26 agreed to be sold by the vendor unto Rangnath Narayan Deshpande and beyond that by plot No. 25 belonging to Rangnath Deshpande, on or towards the West by plot No. 27 belonging to Mr. N. V. Modak, on or towards the North by plot Nos. 17 and 18 and on or towards the South by 60 feet road.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1944.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

SALE ON THURSDAY 7TH AND FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER AT 3 P.M. EACH DAY

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that K. M. MEHTA and Others have contracted to sell to one of our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise, howsoever is or are required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the building and structures thereon, situate at Lady Jamshedji Road, (Cadell Road, Mahim) in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 205 square yards or thereabouts and bearing along with others land New Survey No. 1 and Cadastral Survey No. 1334 of Mahim Division and bearing Municipal G Ward Nos. 5146 and 5147 and Old Street Nos. 474 and 475 and New Street Nos. 10-12 and 1 and bounded as follows: On or towards the North by Lady Jamshedji Road, on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Kaikhosroo Merwanji Mehta but now belonging to A. H. Rahimtoola, on or towards the East by Lady Jamshedji Road or Cadell Road and on or towards the West partly the Custom Road and partly by Lohar Chawl.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1944.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 365 of 1944

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities belonging to Dayaram Ramji alias D. R. Wawadiwalla alias Dayaram Ramjee alias Dayaram Ramji Vavdiwala alias Dayaram Ramji Vavadiwalla of Bombay, a Dhobi by caste, Hindu Inhabitant a Merchant residing at the time of his death at Room No. 443 of Jethabhai Building, Parel outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

PARVATIBAI, widow of Dayaram Ramji Vavadiwalla, a Dhobi by caste, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Room No. 443, Jethabhai Building, Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness SIR HARILAL JEKISONDAS KANIA, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and forty-four and in the Eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,
The 18th day of August, 1944.
PETITIONER-IN-PERSON
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